

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 changing Section 3-14-1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-14-1)

7 Sec. 3-14-1. Release from the institution.

8 (a) Upon release of a person on parole, mandatory release,
9 final discharge or pardon the Department shall return all
10 property held for him, provide him with suitable clothing and
11 procure necessary transportation for him to his designated
12 place of residence and employment. It may provide such person
13 with a grant of money for travel and expenses which may be paid
14 in installments. The amount of the money grant shall be
15 determined by the Department.

16 (a-1) The Department shall, before a wrongfully imprisoned
17 person, as defined in Section 3-1-2 of this Code, is discharged
18 from the Department, provide him or her with any documents
19 necessary after discharge.

20 (a-2) The Department of Corrections may establish and
21 maintain, in any institution it administers, revolving funds to
22 be known as "Travel and Allowances Revolving Funds". These
23 revolving funds shall be used for advancing travel and expense

1 allowances to committed, paroled, and discharged prisoners.
2 The moneys paid into such revolving funds shall be from
3 appropriations to the Department for Committed, Paroled, and
4 Discharged Prisoners.

5 (a-3) Prior to release of a person on parole, mandatory
6 supervised release, final discharge, or pardon, the Department
7 shall screen every person for Medicaid eligibility. Officials
8 of the correctional institution or facility where the committed
9 person is assigned shall assist an eligible person to complete
10 a Medicaid application to ensure that the person begins
11 receiving benefits as soon as possible after his or her
12 release. The application must include the eligible person's
13 address associated with his or her residence upon release from
14 the facility. If the residence is temporary, the eligible
15 person must notify the Department of Human Services of his or
16 her change in address upon transition to permanent housing.

17 (b) (Blank).

18 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the
19 Department shall establish procedures to provide written
20 notification of any release of any person who has been
21 convicted of a felony to the State's Attorney and sheriff of
22 the county from which the offender was committed, and the
23 State's Attorney and sheriff of the county into which the
24 offender is to be paroled or released. Except as otherwise
25 provided in this Code, the Department shall establish
26 procedures to provide written notification to the proper law

1 enforcement agency for any municipality of any release of any
2 person who has been convicted of a felony if the arrest of the
3 offender or the commission of the offense took place in the
4 municipality, if the offender is to be paroled or released into
5 the municipality, or if the offender resided in the
6 municipality at the time of the commission of the offense. If a
7 person convicted of a felony who is in the custody of the
8 Department of Corrections or on parole or mandatory supervised
9 release informs the Department that he or she has resided,
10 resides, or will reside at an address that is a housing
11 facility owned, managed, operated, or leased by a public
12 housing agency, the Department must send written notification
13 of that information to the public housing agency that owns,
14 manages, operates, or leases the housing facility. The written
15 notification shall, when possible, be given at least 14 days
16 before release of the person from custody, or as soon
17 thereafter as possible. The written notification shall be
18 provided electronically if the State's Attorney, sheriff,
19 proper law enforcement agency, or public housing agency has
20 provided the Department with an accurate and up to date email
21 address.

22 (c-1) (Blank).

23 (c-2) The Department shall establish procedures to provide
24 notice to the Department of State Police of the release or
25 discharge of persons convicted of violations of the
26 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act or a

1 violation of the Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act. The
2 Department of State Police shall make this information
3 available to local, State, or federal law enforcement agencies
4 upon request.

5 (c-5) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised release
6 becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated by the
7 Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Public
8 Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the
9 Department of Corrections shall provide copies of the following
10 information to the appropriate licensing or regulating
11 Department and the licensed or regulated facility where the
12 person becomes a resident:

13 (1) The mittimus and any pre-sentence investigation
14 reports.

15 (2) The social evaluation prepared pursuant to Section
16 3-8-2.

17 (3) Any pre-release evaluation conducted pursuant to
18 subsection (j) of Section 3-6-2.

19 (4) Reports of disciplinary infractions and
20 dispositions.

21 (5) Any parole plan, including orders issued by the
22 Prisoner Review Board, and any violation reports and
23 dispositions.

24 (6) The name and contact information for the assigned
25 parole agent and parole supervisor.

26 This information shall be provided within 3 days of the

1 person becoming a resident of the facility.

2 (c-10) If a person on parole or mandatory supervised
3 release becomes a resident of a facility licensed or regulated
4 by the Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of
5 Public Aid, or the Illinois Department of Human Services, the
6 Department of Corrections shall provide written notification
7 of such residence to the following:

8 (1) The Prisoner Review Board.

9 (2) The chief of police and sheriff in the municipality
10 and county in which the licensed facility is located.

11 The notification shall be provided within 3 days of the
12 person becoming a resident of the facility.

13 (d) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,
14 mandatory supervised release, final discharge or pardon, the
15 Department shall provide such person with information
16 concerning programs and services of the Illinois Department of
17 Public Health to ascertain whether such person has been exposed
18 to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any identified
19 causative agent of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

20 (e) Upon the release of a committed person on parole,
21 mandatory supervised release, final discharge, pardon, or who
22 has been wrongfully imprisoned, the Department shall verify the
23 released person's full name, date of birth, and social security
24 number. If verification is made by the Department by obtaining
25 a certified copy of the released person's birth certificate and
26 the released person's social security card or other documents

1 authorized by the Secretary, the Department shall provide the
2 birth certificate and social security card or other documents
3 authorized by the Secretary to the released person. If
4 verification by the Department is done by means other than
5 obtaining a certified copy of the released person's birth
6 certificate and the released person's social security card or
7 other documents authorized by the Secretary, the Department
8 shall complete a verification form, prescribed by the Secretary
9 of State, and shall provide that verification form to the
10 released person.

11 (f) Forty-five days prior to the scheduled discharge of a
12 person committed to the custody of the Department of
13 Corrections, the Department shall give the person who is
14 otherwise uninsured an opportunity to apply for health care
15 coverage including medical assistance under Article V of the
16 Illinois Public Aid Code in accordance with subsection (b) of
17 Section 1-8.5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the
18 Department of Corrections shall provide assistance with
19 completion of the application for health care coverage
20 including medical assistance. The Department may adopt rules to
21 implement this Section.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-267, eff. 1-1-14; 99-415, eff. 8-20-15;
23 99-907, eff. 7-1-17.)